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SOLO / DUO EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 ***Karen Schifano: Paintings, Works on Paper***, curated by Emily Berger, Melville House, NY, NY
Karen Schifano: American Colonial, curated by Chris Ashley, Some Walls, Oakland, Ca.
- 2012 ***Karen Schifano: Works on Paper***, Side Studio Project Space, Sydney, AUS.
Karen Schifano: I'll Take You There, Sydney Contemporary Non-Objective Art Project, Gallery 1, Sydney, AUS.
- 2010 ***Karen Schifano/Paige Williams: The Space Between***, Blank Space, NY, NY
- 2008 ***Karen Schifano: Out of Bounds***, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
- 2005 ***Karen Schifano: New Paintings***, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
- 2004 ***Karen Schifano: New Paintings***, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
- 2000 ***Karen Schifano: Paintings on Paper***, Wagner College Gallery, Wagner College, NY, NY

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 ***The World is Ending***, curated by Jon Lutz, Sardine Gallery Bushwick, NY, NY
Curated Studio Visits, by Deanna Evans Projects, Brooklyn Navy Yard, NY, NY
Note: my studio visit cancelled due to Corona Virus
- 2019 ***Lines of Passage***, curated by Jackie Meier, Lafayette 148 Corporate Office, Brooklyn Navy Yard, NY, NY
Double Vision: Artists Do Instagram, curated by Janice Caswell & Erick Johnson, The Teaching Gallery, Hudson Valley Community College, Troy, NY (catalog)
Amplification, Deanna Evans Projects, NY, NY
- 2018 ***Maniac 6***, curated by Andy Cunningham, The Urban Hive, Sacramento, Ca.
Blurring Boundaries: The Women of American Abstract Artists, 1936- Present, curated by Rebecca DeGiovanna, Murray State University, Murray, KY traveling to Emery Gallery, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

American Abstract Artists – nominated and elected to membership
Among Friends, curated by Beth Dary, Patricia Fabricant, Alexi Rutsch Brock, Dumbo Open Studios, NY, NY
Counterpoint: "See Through", collaboration with choreographer Julia Gleick, Designed set, Actors Fund Art Center, sponsored by Norte Maar, NY, NY
The Proscenium, George Gallery, NY, NY
Beyond Black and White, curated by Li Trincere, Henry Brown, Westbeth Gallery, NY, NY
Sideshow Nation VI: The Greatest Show on Earth, Sideshow Gallery, NY, NY

2017 **Double Vision**, curated by Janice Caswell, Erick Johnson, LABspace, Hillsdale, NY
Maniacs: Manic Episode #5, Ely Center for the Arts, New Haven, Ct.
Mighty Mini, curated by Suzan Shutan, Gallerie Souterraine, West Cornwall, CT (traveling)
NY Art Art Live!, HP France NY at Omeda Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Abstract Wall Painting III: 100 Years deStijl, Transmitter Gallery, NY, NY
Oppler, curated by Mel Prest, Transmitter Gallery, NY, NY
Sideshow Nation V: Thru the Rabbit Hole 2, Sideshow Gallery, NY, NY

2016 **The Warmth of Winter**, curated by Dee Shapiro, National Arts Club, NY, NY
Of An Urban Nature, co-curated by +1+1 Cooperative, Theodore:Arts Gallery Pop-up show, NY, NY
Fiction (with only daylight between us), v2, curated by Jeffrey Cortland Jones, 1. Beckoner Contemporary, Germany, 2. Front St. Warehouse, Dayton, Ohio
Color, Shape & Form III, Galerie Gris, Hudson, NY
In This Place, curated by Kirk Stoller, c2c/wc Gallery, San Francisco, CA
Sideshow Nation IV: Thru the Rabbit Hole, Sideshow Gallery, NY, NY

2015 **Evolution of Immediacy**, curated by Kevin Daly, Ball & Socket Arts, Cheshire, CT
Going Big, curated by Suzan Shutan, Susan Carr, Central Booking Gallery, NY, NY
Gone Fishing, curated by Dana Kane, Bushwick Open Studios, NY, NY
Family Ties, curated by Julie Torres, Bonnie Leibowitz, 500X Gallery, Dallas, TX
Sideshow Nation III: Circle the Wagons, Sideshow Gallery, NY, NY
Paperazzi IV, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, NY, NY
All Together/Different, curated by Linda Driggs, Yona Verwer, Manny Cantor Center, Educational Alliance, NY, NY

2014 **Capture the Rapture**, curated by Rory Devine, CB1 Gallery, LA, CA
Doppler Shift, curated by Mary Birmingham, Visual Arts Center of NJ, Summit, NJ (cat, essay by Thomas Micchelli)
Family Style, curated by Julie Torres, Formerly Pocket Utopia, NY, NY
view.point, curated by Pia Coronel, Cheryl Hazan Contemporary, NY, NY
Top Drawer, Imogen Holloway Gallery, Saugerties, NY
Paperazzi 3, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, NY, NY
Sideshow Nation II: The Alamo, Sideshow Gallery, NY, NY

2013 **Punchline**, curated by Kevin Daly, The Institute Library, New Haven, CT
Manic Episode #4: Maniac Visits Groningen, curated by Wilma Vissers, N.A.S., Groningen, Netherlands
Doppler, curated by Mel Prest, Parallel Art Space, NY, NY (catalog)

Dual Zone, curated by Patricia Zarate, Key Project Space, NY, NY
Paperazzi 2, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, NY, NY
Sideshow Nation, Sideshow Gallery, NY, NY
Right and Other Angles, curated by Jeffrey Cortland Jones, online project:
Soft-Spot.net

- 2012** **CCNOA 30/30 Image Archive Project #3**, Le Moins Un, Paris, France
Something Sacred, Imogen Holloway Gallery, Saugerties, NY
Making Room: Ten Interpretations, curated by Suzan Shutan, The Institute
Library, New Haven, CT (catalog)
30 Year Jubilee Benefit/Auction, curated by Christoph Dalhausen, GKG, Bonn,
Germany (catalog)
Manic Episode #3: Hamburg, curated by Wahida Azari, 1. Künstlerhaus,
2. Rathaus, Hamburg, Germany
Boundary Hunters, curated by Rachael Wren, Matthew Farina, Fosdick-Nelson
Gallery, Alfred University, Alfred, NY (catalog)
As Far As the Eye Can See, Adam Lister Gallery, Fairfax, VA
Doppler Effect, curated by Mel Prest, traveling suitcase exhibition, Berlin,
Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Zagreb (catalog)
Grid List, curated by Mark Sengbush, 1. Center Galleries, College for Creative
Studies, Detroit, MI, 2. Allegra LaViola Gallery, NY, NY
Mic: Open (Occupy), Sideshow Gallery, NY, NY
Paperazzi, Janet Kurnatowski Gallery, NY, NY
- 2011** **Saturation Point: An International Survey of Reductive Art**, curated by
Patrick Morrissey, Gallery on the Corner, London, England (catalog)
Gifting Abstraction, curated by Mariangeles Soto-Diaz, Soho 20, NY, NY
Objectivity, ParisCONCRET, Paris, France
An Exchange with Sol LeWitt, organized by Regine Basha, Mass MoCA,
North Adams, MA (catalog)
The Big Show, Silas Marder Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
Invited to join **30/30 Image Archive Project, CCNOA**, Brussels, Belgium
1st International Festival of Non-Objective Art, curated by Roland Orepuk,
Ponte de Claix, Grenoble, France (catalog, essay by Petra Bungert)
Plane Speaking, McKenzie Fine Art, NY, NY
It's All Good (Apocalypse Now), Sideshow Gallery, NY, NY
- 2010** **Escape from New York**, curated by Matthew Deleget, The Engine Room,
Massey University, Wellington, New Zealand
Touch II, curated by Brent Hallard, ParisCONCRET, Paris, France
- 2009** **Open House for Butterflies**, Minus Space, NY, NY
Gallery Selections: Small Scale Works, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
Escape from New York, curated by Matthew Deleget, Project Space Spare Room,
RMIT University, Melbourne, AUS
- 2008** **Minus Space**, curated by Phong Bui, PS1 MoMA, NY, NY
Gegenstandlos, Gesellschaft für Kunst und Geseltung, e.V., Bonn, Germany

Gallery Selections, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY

Touch, curated by Brent Hallard, Bus-Dori Project Space, Tokyo, Japan

Escape from New York, curated by Matthew Deleget, Curtin University of Technology, Perth, AUS

- 2007** **Verus Painters**, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
Subspecies, curated by Shinsuke Aso, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
Escape from New York, curated by Matthew Deleget, Sydney Non-Objective Project Space, Sydney, AUS
- 2006** Invited to join **Minus Space**, online gallery space for reductive, conceptual art
Correspondence to a Single Point, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
- 2005** **Dreaming in Abstraction**, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
Phallus...Vagina...Tomb, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
A Baker's Dozen, curated by Marjorie Vecchio, Ceres Gallery, NY, NY
- 2004** **Pure Painting II**, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
- 2003** **International Juried Show**, judged by Ann Umland, curator, MoMA, Center for the Visual Arts of NJ, Summit, NJ (award)
Art of the Northeast 54th Annual Exhibition, judged by Harry Philbrick, director, Aldrich Contemp. Art Museum, Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT
- 2002** **Twenty-Fifth Small Works Show**, judged by Barbara Millstein, curator, Brooklyn Museum, 80 Washington Sq. East Galleries, NY, NY
Reactions, ExitArt, NY, NY
- 2001** **Art of the Northeast 52nd Annual Exhibition**, judged by Bill Arning, curator, ICA, Silvermine Guild Galleries, New Canaan, CT
Everybody Gets Laid, Tobey Fine Arts, NY, NY
Twenty-Fourth Small Works Show, judged by Peter Blum, Peter Blum Gallery, 80 Washington Sq. East Galleries, NY, NY

AWARDS / RESIDENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS

- 2018** Elected to membership in **American Abstract Artists**
- 2003** **Merit Award (juror, Anne Umland, Curator, MoMA)**, International Juried Show
Visual Arts Center of NJ, Summit, NJ
- 1995** **Juror's Merit Award in Sculpture (juror: Richard Flood, Dir. Walker Art Center)**
Three Rivers Arts Festival, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1979-80** **Visual Fellow**, Fine Arts Work Center in Provincetown, Provincetown, MA
- 1979** **Visual Fellow**, The MacDowell Colony, Peterborough, NH (summer)

CURATORIAL & WRITING PROJECTS, LECTURES

- 2020** Joanne Mattera reads from her memoir: *Vita...*, discussion led by Karen Schifano, John D. Calandra Institute for Italian-American Studies, NY, NY
- 2017** Artist Lecture Series, #54: "Lisa Beck and Karen Schifano", curated by Zoe Pettijohn, Christopher Schade and Michael Lee, Greenpoint Studio, NY, NY
Studio Visit with Linda Francis' Pratt Institute MFA class, my studio, NY, NY
- 2016** *Part to Whole: Work by Li Trincere and Ken Weathersby*, curated by Karen Schifano, Key Projects Art Space, NY, NY
- 2009** Minusspace.com, "*Incongruous Associations and Visceral Urges: An Interview with Sculptor Fawn Krieger by Karen Schifano*", April 2
Minusspace.com, Viewlist, "*Bulletin Board: Inspiration Information*", by Karen Schifano", July 21
Company catalog, Fawn Krieger, Art in General, NY, NY ("CustomerTestimonial" Essay by Karen Schifano)
- 2008** Minusspace.com, "*Bibi Calderaro's PRESENT: An Interview with the Artist by Karen Schifano*", April 15

PUBLICATIONS / INTERVIEWS / ESSAYS

- 2019** Vasari21 blog "How to be an Artful Ambassador...", Feb. 25
- 2018** Sacramento Bee, "*Something Worth Sharing: Maniac Show Offers A Cohesive Vision*", by Julia Couzens, Dec. 14 - picture and paragraph
New American Painting, Northeast Edition
Vasari21 blog, member photo feature, Feb. 5
Vasari21 blog, "The Value of an MFA", Sept. 10
TamarZinn.blogspot.com, "Beyond Black and White @ Westbeth Gallery", Jan. 13
- 2017** Lula Japan magazine, #7, Autumn edition
Joanne Mattera Art Blog, "An Aggregate of Forces: 60 Women Artists Over 60", Aug. 2
- 2015** Seen Around Town: Gallery Travels.com, Anne Russinof, "Part to Whole at Key Projects", curated by Karen Schifano, Nov. 19 (see compendium of inclusions here)
Mockingbird, Steven Gibson, "Karen Schifano", Nov. 7
Seen Around Town: Gallery Travels.com, Anne Russinof, "Going Big", Aug. 1
Camplin Art Blog, April 28
- 2014** Joanne Mattera Art Blog, "A Walk Through Doppler Shift", Oct. 2

Doppler Shift, Center for Visual Arts of NJ, essays by Mary Birmingham,
Thomas Micchelli, print catalog

Joanne Mattera ArtBlog, "Summer Solos, 4: Karen Schifano", Aug. 7

Structure and Imagery.Blogspot.com, Paul Behnke, "Karen Schifano: Studio Visit",
June 3., also in Painter's Table blog)

Structure and Imagery.blogspot.com, Paul Behnke , "Painters!
(I admire Greatly)", March 9

LA Artscene, **Jody Zellen**, "Rory Devine and Capture the Rapture", March issue

2013 **The New Haven Independent**, "Punchline Lands at the Institute Library", Nov. 18
Curating Contemporary.com, "Emptiness is Form", Jason Stopa, Nov. 20
Painter's Progress.blogspot.com, "Have You Met Karen Schifano?", Nov. 19
Artorbiter.com, "Karen Schifano", June 27
NY Arts Magazine, "**In Conversation: Mel Prest interviews Karen Schifano**",
Summer Issue
Doppler, Parallel Space Art Exhibition, print catalog, Blurb
Making Room: Ten Interpretations, The Institute Library, essays by Suzan Shutan,
Joanne Mattera, print catalog, Blurb

2012 **Joanne Mattera Art Blog**, "'Making Room' in New Haven", Oct. 31
Boundary Hunters, Fosdick-Nelson Gallery, Alfred University, essay by Eric
Sutphin, print catalog
Doppler Effect, published in connection with the exhibition, print catalog, Blurb
Two Coats of Paint Blog, "Year-End Roundup: The IMAGES Column 2011", Jan.2
Joanne Mattera Art Blog, "Paperpalooza", Jan. 28

2011 **Joanne Mattera Art Blog**, "Rhomboid Redux", March 15
Artists Unite.com, Sky Pape, "Don Voisine at McKenzie Fine Art", March 20
Two Coats of Paint blog, "Karen Schifano", Jan. 28
Wall Street Journal, "Picassos in Reverse", Ralph Gardner, Jan. 7
Joanne Mattera Art Blog, "It's a Plane!!", Jan. 7 (also in The Painter's Table.com)
1st International Festival of Non-Objective Art, Ponte De Claix, France,
essay by Roland Orepuq, printed catalog with exhibition

2010 **Minimalissimo.com**, **Adrien Clement**, "Karen Schifano's Tape Installations", Aug. 24
Joanne Mattera Art Blog, "Studio Visit with Karen Schifano", Feb. 11 (also Painters
Table Blog

2008 **brenthallard.wordpress.com**, "Visual Discrepancies", online Interview

2006 **Markszine.com**, Mar. issue

2005 **New York Sun**, "Gallery Going", David Cohen, Aug. 5

EDUCATION

1983 **MFA in Painting**, Hunter College, N.Y., NY

1976 **BA in Art History**, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA